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1. TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT'S PROVISIONAL APPROVAL OF ALASKAN GAS PIPELINE ACROSS CANADA WAS WELCOMED BY CANADIAN OIL INDUSTRY. CANADIAN PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION DESCRIBED CABINET DECISION TO BRING NATURAL GAS PIPELINE THROUGH YUKON TO U.S. AS "ENCOURAGING" AND INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION (IPAC) HAS TOLD US THAT IPAC WILL COME OUT IN SUPPORT OF ALCAN.

2. ALBERTA GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED OTTAWA FOR EARLY AND URGENT CONSULTATIONS ON PIPELINE ISSUES INCLUDING: (A) EXACT ROUTE OF PIPELINE THROUGH ALBERTA; (B) LAND RIGHTS AND EXPROPRIATION DETAILS; (C) ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERATIONS; (D) OWNERSHIP AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS; (E) THROUGHPUT CONDITIONS INCLUDING PROVINCE'S RIGHT TO TAP INTO PIPELINE; (F) IMPACT ON EXISTING GAS SUPPLIES, PRICES, AND SUPPLY CONTRACTS; AND (G) PROPOSED GAS SWAP ARRANGEMENTS. ALBERTA ENERGY MINISTER GETTY TOLD PRESS AUGUST 9 THAT ALBERTA WOULD BECOME ALCAN PIPELINE
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PROMOTER IS GOC TOOK ALBERTA'S INTERESTS INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE REACHING AN AGREEMENT WITH U.S. GETTY STATED THAT PROVINCIAL SUPPORT COULD INCLUDE INVESTMENT FROM THREE BILLION DOLLAR HERITAGE FUND AND ALBERTA GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR SHORT TERM GAS EXPORTS TO U.S. GETTY RULED OUT ANY POSSIBILITY OF GAS SWAP IF U.S. WENT FOR EL PASO PROPOSAL.

3. ERCB AND SENIOR ENERGY MINISTRY OFFICIAL INFORM US THAT
"RIGHT TO TAP PIPELINE" INVOLVES SUPPLYING GAS TO SMALLER
COMMUNITIES IN NORTHERN ALBERTA WITH PROBABLE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR REPLACEMENT OF SUCH GAS FROM OTHER ALBERTA SOURCES.
WE SHALL SEEK TO FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THIS POINT AND
REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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